

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For	:	NUCLEIC ACID ENCODING BACILLUS)	
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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action dated February 21, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.